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Applicants respectfully request the Patent Office to advise the undersigned attorney of record as to the status of the Renewed Petition For Retroactive License Under 37 C.F.R. §5.25, which was received by the Patent Office on November 19, 2004 (see attached copy of return receipt postcard), for the above-identified patent application. More than 8 months have passed without any communication from the Patent Office.

The undersigned thanks the Patent Office in advance for its reply.

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